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Subject: VERY URGENT: Carmen/EPA asked to testify in USVI Legislature

Attachments: Invited Testifier-USEPA-Carmen_Guerrero-Director.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Pete, Chris and Walter,

Jose just alerted me to this invitation for Carmen to testify in from of the USVI legislature. As Troy or Robin can confirm, EPA has typically declined to testify in front of state legislatures, with some rare exceptions.

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Carmen is of course on vacation and not available in any case, but they could ask for a substitute and we will need to get back to them soon, as <u>they are asking for Carmen to testify on July 20</u> (the special session for the vote is July 25, but the committee is convening on the 20th).

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As discussed.....